

TROOPS HEAVILY ARMED SENT TO RIVER FRONT.

Lexington And Frankfort Companies Will Operate In Mason and Bracken Counties.—Ohio State Guard On The Other Side.

Maysville, Ky., May 12.—Companies A and C, Second Regiment, Kentucky State Guards, arrived here this morning over the L. and N. and left for Dover, Mason county and Augusta, Bracken county. They were in charge of Acting Captain Roger W. Jones, of Lexington, and Capt. Norman, of Frankfort.

The soldiers will act in conjunction with the Ohio State Guard on the opposite side of the river and will patrol the river front and back through Mason and Bracken counties. It is thought Acting Gov. Cox was instrumental in having the soldiers sent here. They have a large amount of ammunition with them.

Lexington, Ky., May 12.—Maysville, was the objective point of the two companies of soldiers which left here on the 5 o'clock Louisville and Nashville train this morning. In the troop were thirty men of Company C. Lexington, under command of acting Capt. Roger W. Jones and twenty-five men of Company A. Frankfort, in charge of Capt. Carl Norman. The soldiers carried their Krag-Jorgensen rifles, a full supply of ammunition and besides each wore a brace of pistols. They were evidently fully equipped for fighting.

The order for the local company came as a genuine surprise, but by means of hurry messages, the boys were assembled at the Armory at daybreak this morning ready to move. The Frankfort company over the interurban.

It is believed here that the military authorities are kept posted as to the movements of night riders through spies who report direct to the Adjutant General's office at Frankfort which is thus enabled to rush soldiers to the contemplated point of attack.

EARLINGTON'S BEST SHOW.

Forty Ladies Will Burlesque Klub
Kentuck Minstrels
Soon.

TO BE GIVEN AT TEMPLE THEATRE
FOR BENEFIT KLUB KENTUCK.

The following ladies have offered their service to assist in a burlesque on the Klub Kentuck Minstrels, to be played soon at the opera house for the benefit of Klub Kentucky. They have secured the services of Mr. Harry Murphy as instructor and the public can rest assured that this will be the greatest event of the season:

Mesdames M. B. Long, W. S. McGary, A. O. Sisk, H. L. Browning, F. B. Arnold, W. R. Coyle, Cam Ashby, P. P. Price, Jas. R. Rash, F. D. Rash, Ernest Rash, W. S. Bramwell Nollie Umstead, Emma Davis, Chas. Barnett, W. K. Nisbet, J. W. Mitchell, Henry Rogers, Harriett Browning and Misses Ella Draper, Effie and Lillie Evans, Elsie Brown, Achesa Bennett, Effie and Sadie Stokes, Mable Gough, Lucy and Carrie Crenshaw, Gertie Caviness, Dodge O'Bryan, Gertie O'Bannon, Georgie Wyatt, May Mitchell, Edith Rootz, Annie Moore, Janie Victory, Annie Ashby, Ruth Wyatt, Verdna Stokes Pansy Rule and Ora Sisk.

Welcome For Knights Templar.

Lebanon, Ky., May 12.—Great preparations are being made by the citizens of Lebanon for the Knights Templar conclave, which convenes here May 19 to 21. The entire city will be decorated in honor of the occasion, a special decorator having been employed to make the decoration schemes. He has the arrived and begun work.

Lebanon has the second largest commandery in the State, and this year it broke all State records as to work done. They have recently completed a new temple, which, for elegance and convenience, has not an equal in Kentucky.

DR. GARDINER IS MENTIONED.

Probably Will Be Offered Position as Superintendent in Charge

WESTERN KENTUCKY ASYLUM
FOR INSANE AT HOPKINSVILLE.

The Louisville Times says: "In the delegation from Hopkins county is T. W. Gardiner, of Madisonville, one of the best known practicing physicians in western Kentucky. For several years Dr. Gardiner served as superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane at Hopkinsville, having been appointed to that position by Gov. W. O. Bradley early in his administration. As superintendent Dr. Gardiner made the institution a modern home for the insane, and he became recognized as one of the best authorities in the south on insanity. While he is in no sense an applicant, it is known that members of the present board of control, in the event of a change at Hopkinsville Asylum, favor the appointment of Dr. Gardiner to his old position.

CONFIRMS NIGHT RIDER KILLING.

Military Officer Says Two Negroes Were
Slain and One White Man
Wounded.

Lexington, Ky., May 9.—A military officer today confirmed the report of the killing of two negro "night riders" and wounding of a white man in Madisonson county. The killing took place ten days ago, but has been supposed to assist the officers in their efforts to capture the gang.

Following threats, a band of masked men visited the home of a tobacco grower between Kirksville and Richmond late at night and scraped a tobacco bed. When called out he opened fire. Two negroes were killed and an arm shot off a white man. The authorities decline to give the names of the parties.

Attention, Veterans of Forrest's Cavalry!

I have secured the use of Gelder's Hall, corner Fourth Avenue and Twentieth Street, Birmingham, Ala., for Headquarters of Forrest's Cavalry during the Reunion in June. By writing to Col. Thomas S. Tate, at Birmingham, or applying to him immediately upon arrival, you can secure a horse, and saddle for use on day of parade for two (\$2) dollars. It is my earnest desire that every member of Forrest's Cavalry shall join with us in the parade. All are requested to meet at Gelder's Hall at 10 o'clock a. m. second day of Reunion. A mass meeting and election will be held. Let every veteran of Forrest's Cavalry make an effort to attend. We will never have such an opportunity to meet again.

Most sincerely your comrade,
H. A. TYLER,
Lieutenant General.
Commanding Forrest's Cavalry Corps.

Towboat Runs into Pier.

Henderson, Ky., May 11.—The great towboat Sprague was swept against a pier of Henderson bridge to-day, sinking one coal boat and two coal barges. Ninety thousand bushels of coal were lost.

REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION.

Delegates to Chicago and the
New State Central
Committee.

RESULTS OF THE VICTORY
WON FOR TAFT IN KENTUCKY.

The work of the Taft men in Kentucky resulted in a most sweeping victory for their candidate. The delegates from the First district are claimed for Taft and if they are seated the entire Kentucky delegation will be composed of Taft men except those from the Second district, where the Taft movement was defeated by the Christian county steal and duplicity on the part of certain politicians who were playing for personal advantage. The new State Central Committee is also composed of Taft men except the member from the Second district.

The New State Central Committee

State-at-Large—Geo. W. Welch, Danville; Frank H. Fisher, Paducah.

First District—J. C. Speight, Graves county.

Second District—J. W. McCullough, Owensboro.

Third District—J. Frank Taylor, Glasgow.

Fourth District—M. L. Heavrin, Hartford.

Fifth District—Charles L. Schell, Louisville.

Sixth District—R. P. Ernst, Covington.

Seventh District—C. O. Reynolds, Lexington.

Eighth District—L. W. Bethurum, Rockcastle county.

Ninth District—J. B. Bennett, Greenup.

Tenth District—R. H. Winn, Mt. Sterling.

Eleventh District—A. T. Silver, Williamsburg.

Delegates to Chicago.

The national delegates to Chicago, all of whom, except from the Second district, are instructed for Taft, follow:

State-at-Large—Gov. Augustus E. Wilson, Wm. Marshall Bullitt, Judge, A. R. Burnam, E. W. Lane.

First District—Dr. Frank Boyd, Dr. C. H. Linn.

Second District—Delegates, A. H. Anderson and R. W. Hunter; elector, G. W. Newton, of McLean county.

Third District—Delegates, J. T. Doores, of Warren county, and H. Brisier, of Logan county; elector, John A. Logan, of Edmonson county.

Fourth District—Delegates, John P. Haswell, of Breckinridge county, and Tom Jackson, of Marion county; elector, Taylor Proctor, of Grayson county.

Fifth District—Delegates, Morris B. Belknap and Andrew Cowan, of Louisville; elector, Alfred Selligman.

Sixth District—Delegates, R. P. Ernst, of Kenton county, and J. A. McPherson, of Campbell county; elector, J. E. Wilson, of Pendleton.

Seventh District—Delegates, Geo. L. Barnes, of Franklin county, and Charles Kern, of Fayette county; elector, A. W. Cottingham, of Bourbon county.

Eighth District—Delegates, Walter Bennett, of Madison county, and J. L. Davidson, of Lincoln county; elector, W. L. Eversole, of Jessamine county.

Ninth District—Delegates, Wilbur D. Cochran, of Maysville, and E. S. Hatchers.

Tenth District—Delegates,

Republican National Convention Delegates May 9, 1908.

Name of State	Number Delegates	Selected	Taft Instructions	Uninstructed	Instructed for other Candidates	Contested
Alabama	22	22	22			12
Arizona	2	2	2			2
Arkansas	18	16	14	2		2
Colorado	10	10	10			
Connecticut	14	14	10	4		
Delaware	6	6	6			
Dist. Columbia	2	2	2			
Florida	10	10	10			10
Georgia	26	16	16	16		6
Hawaii	2	2	2			
Illinois	54	54	2	2	44	
Indiana	30	30		8	30	
Iowa	26	26	26			
Kansas	20	20	20			
Kentucky	26	26	24		6	2
Louisiana	18	14	2	10	4	2
Maine	12	12	6	6		
Maryland	16	16	12	4		
Massachusetts	32	30	16	14		
Michigan	28	14	12	2		
Minnesota	22	22	22			
Mississippi	20	20	2	18		12
Missouri	36	36	34	2		6
Nebraska	16	16	16			
Nevada	6	6	6			
New Hampshire	8	8	8			
New Jersey	24	24	4			
New Mexico	2	2	2			
New York	78	76	2	20	54	
North Carolina	24	22	22			2
Ohio	46	40	40			4
Oklahoma	14	14	14			4
Pennsylvania	68	68			68	
Philippines	2	2	2			
Porto Rico	2	2	2			
Rhode Island	8	8	8			
S. Carolina	18	18	2	16		4
South Dakota	8	8	8			
Tennessee	24	24	24			16
Utah	6	6	6			
Vermont	8	8	8			
Virginia	24	24	14	10		
West Virginia	14	14	14			
Wisconsin	26	26	1		25	
Wyoming	6	6	6			
Total	884	842	417	200	225	90

In Louisiana, the state convention will be held May 11, by that portion of the party which is recognized on the state ballot.

In the Arkansas and Tennessee contests, only Taft delegates are involved.

All Missouri contests are in the city of St. Louis.

The "uninstructed" Virginia delegates were elected under instructions which practically direct them to recognize the action of the state convention. The state convention instructed for Taft.

While the Massachusetts delegates-at-large are uninstructed, the state convention passed a resolution declaring that a majority of the delegates are for Taft.

Two of the uninstructed New York delegates have declared their intention to vote for Taft.

The Wisconsin and 64 Pennsylvania delegates were elected at primaries and declared their choice for president, therefore are classed as "instructed."

At least 187 of the 200 uninstructed delegates have publicly declared their purpose of voting for Secretary Taft.

Six Maine delegates classed as instructed for Taft were chosen under strong "preference" resolutions.

Governor Fort, one of the delegates-at-large from New Jersey, has stated publicly that at least 22 of the 24 delegates from his state will support Secretary Taft.

The following statement was issued at Taft headquarters at Columbus, Ohio., Saturday covering the selection of delegates to the national convention:

"Of the 842 delegates to the Republican national convention selected up to and including Friday, May 8, Secretary Taft is assured of the support of at least 554, while only 491 are required to nominate. There are yet to be chosen 138 delegates, the bulk of whom will become from Michigan, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California and Texas, all of which are conceded Taft states.

"When all the delegates to the national convention have been chosen, Secretary Taft will have a clear majority in the convention, without counting for him any of the contested delegates.

"Of the 554 delegates now credited to Secretary Taft 417 are instructed for him; 137 are uninstructed, but are known

supporters of Ohio's candidate. "In all 106 delegates have been chosen since last week's statement was issued. Of this number 60 were instructed for Secretary Taft and 46 are uninstructed. At least 39 of these uninstructed delegates will support Secretary Taft.

"Of the 842 delegates thus far selected 225 are instructed for candidates other than Secretary Taft. All but four of these come from so-called favorite son states. Two hundred delegates are uninstructed, 417 are instructed for Secretary Taft, and the seats of 90 are contested. In the contests affecting 20 of these delegates only Taft supporters are involved.

"Connecticut, Kentucky, and Wyoming were the states to swing into the Taft column this week by the adoption of resolutions of instructions for Taft by their respective state conventions."

James A. Wallace, of Estill county, and Allen Cisco, of Morgan county; elector, J. J. Moore, of Pike county.

Eleventh District—Delegates, E. S. Helburn, of Middlesboro, and T. P. Cowhert, of Casey county; elector, Lillburn Phelps, of Russell county.

Place an ad in the Bee—it's a good thing for sure results.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS' PLATFORM

The Republicans of Kentucky, in convention assembled, hereby declare:

We congratulate the citizens of Kentucky upon the election of Augustus E. Wilson as Governor and approve his efforts, under great difficulties, to restore law and order throughout the State.

We reaffirm the declaration of principles adopted by the last Republican State Convention and assure the people of Kentucky that the State Administration has labored faithfully and earnestly to crystallize those principles into written law, and that it will continue to do so.

We approve and applaud the splendid administration of Theodore Roosevelt. He has raised the moral standard of all the departments of government to a higher plane than was ever before reached. Honesty, justice and the enforcement of law prevail as the principles of government.

We favor a sound financial system, a great navy, with speedy completion of the Panama canal and a just and generous policy toward the insular possessions.

We favor the revision of the tariff by a congress which understands and believes in the protection of American labor.

We favor a wise and just regulation of the public utilities which have become National public servants, and we oppose the dangerous and un-American doctrines of government ownership of such utilities.

We stand for the policies which have made the present administration great, and demand that these policies shall prevail and their objects be accomplished.

By natural gifts, by special training, by wide and uncommon experience, William H. Taft, of Ohio, is fitted for the office of President of the United States, and we instruct our delegates to the National Convention at Chicago to vote for him until he shall be nominated.

We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and to promote morality. We congratulate the Republican party of the State of Kentucky upon the election to the United States Senate of the Hon. W. O. Bradley.

Frank M. Fisher, George Durelle, Ludlow F. Petty, B. C. Edwards, A. D. James, J. E. Watterhouse, Morris C. Hutchens, John Marshall, John W. Lewis, L. F. Sinclair, John W. Langley, James Breathitt.